

Amendments of the Claims:

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Currently Amended~~ A chain guide (60) or tensioner arm comprising:

a plurality of identical, independently moveable sections (62, 64, 66) with each section joined to adjacent sections via link portions (68) comprising a spring (80) associated with and a pin to maintain shape and compliance with use;

each of the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) having a partial upper side (12i) all of the partial upper sides (12i) of the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) together forming a chain contact face of the chain guide; and

an end piece arranged at ~~at~~ least on one end of the plurality of sections for mounting the chain guide or tensioner arm to a bracket.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) The chain guide or tensioner of claim 1, wherein the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) are steel with a plastic wear surface.

8. (New) The chain guide or tensioner of claim 1, wherein the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) are plastic.